GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department - Sri Pennagadam Chenchu Krishna Pillali, Senior Assistant, Office Tahsildar, Renigunta Mandal, Chittoor District - Allegations of corruption and misconduct - Disciplinary proceedings under rule - 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charge - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.473 Dated:19.06.2024

Read:

G.O.Ms.No.15 , Revenue (Vigilance.III) Dept., Dt: 17.01.2024

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ORDER:

In pursuance to the G.O read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri Pennagadam Chenchu Krishna Pillali, Senior Assistant, Office Tahsildar, Renigunta Mandal, Chittoor District with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control Appeal) Rules,1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry are proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of Charges (Annexure - I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II & III).

3. Sri Pennagadam Chenchu Krishna Pillali, Senior Assistant, Office Tahsildar, Renigunta Mandal, Chittoor District is directed to submit a written statement of his defense within 10 days of receipt of this order,.

4. Sri Pennagadam Chenchu Krishna Pillali, Senior Assistant, Office Tahsildar, Renigunta Mandal, Chittoor District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri Pennagadam Chenchu Krishna Pillali, Senior Assistant, Office Tahsildar, Renigunta Mandal, Chittoor District is further informed that if they do not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para 3 above further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri Pennagadam Chenchu Krishna Pillali, Senior Assistant, Office Tahsildar, Renigunta Mandal, Chittoor District invited to Rule 24 of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri Pennagadam Chenchu Krishna Pillali, Senior Assistant, Office Tahsildar, Renigunta Mandal, Chittoor District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964.

7. The receipt of the order may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To

Sri Pennagadam Chenchu Krishna Pillali, Senior Assistant, Office Tahsildar, Renigunta Mandal, Chittoor District (now retired)(Through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri for service and to return the served copy with dated acknowledgement immediately (By RPAD))

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada
The District Collector, Chittoor District
SF/SC

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI PENNAGADAM CHENCHU KRISHNA PILLAI, AGE 60 YEARS, S/O P.CHENCHAIAH, SENIOR ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF TAHSILDAR, RENIGUNTA MANDAL, CHITTOOR DISTRICT.

That Sri Pennagadam Chenchu Krishna Pillai, age 60 years, S/o P.Chenchaiah, Senior Assistant (now retired), O/o the Tahsildar, Renigunta Mandal, Chittoor District ((here-in-after referred to as Government Servant (GS) while functioning as such from November-2014 to till date of Surprise Check on 24-01-2020 has committed grave misconduct in as much as :

ARTICLE CHARGE-I:

That the Government Servant Sri Pennagadam Chenchu Krishna Pillai, Senior Assistant, Renigunta Mandal, Chittoor District having an excess amount of Rs.5,400/- found in his possession and the same was found during the Surprise-check conducted by the ACB officials on 24.01.2020.

Thus, the Government Servant Sri P. Chenchu Krishna Pillai, Senior Assistant, Renigunta Mandal, Chittoor District by his above mentioned act exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct un-becoming of a Government servant and thereby violated Rule 9(8B) R/W 3(1) (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964 R/W Rule 9 (1) of AP Revised Pension Rules 1980.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI PENNAGADAM CHENCHU KRISHNA PILLAI, AGE 60 YEARS, S/O P.CHENCHAIAH, SENIOR ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF TAHSILDAR, RENIGUNTA MANDAL, CHITTOOR DISTRICT.

That Sri Pennagadam Chenchu Krishna Pillai, age 60 years, S/o P.Chenchaiah is the native of Yerpedu, Chittoor district. His date of birth is 24.01.1960. He joined Government Service on 13-02-1992 as Village Administrative Officer, Jeepalem Village and posted in the O/o the Tahsildar, Renigunta Mandal, Chittoor District. There after he was transferred to various places in Chittoor District as Village Administrative Officer. Later on promotion as Mandal Revenue Inspector on 10-04-2011, he was posted in the Office of the Tahsildar, Pichatoor Mandal. Subsequently, he was transferred to Renigunta Mandal and has been working there as Senior Assistant from November-2014 to till date of Surprise Check on 24-01-2020. He was drawing a basic pay of Rs. 34,170 /- in Scale of Pay of Rs. 21,230/- - 63,010/-. He retired from government service on 31.01.2020. He is here-in-after referred to as Government Servant (GS).

CHARGE-I:

That the Government Servant Sri Pennagadam Chenchu Krishna Pillai, Senior Assistant, Renigunta Mandal, Chittoor District having an excess amount of Rs.5,400/- found in his possession and the same was found during the Surprise-check conducted by the ACB officials on 24.01.2020.

BASIS OF THE CHARGE:

A Surprise Check was conducted on the Office of Tahsildar, Renigunta on 24-01-2020 from 11.30 hrs to 23.15 hrs by the ACB Officials of Tirupati in the presence of

mediators ie., Sri Chalichalamala Venkatanarayana Chowdary, and Sri Pedirigari Sambasiva Reddy, on credible information that various corrupt practices were being followed by the Officers and staff of Tahsildar Office, Renigunta Mandal for issuing Pattadar Passbooks, Carrying out mutations, Entry of details of lands into online, Survey of lands and other miscellaneous works.

During the Surprise Check, a personal search has been conducted on the staff of the Office of Tahsildar, Renigunta Mandal by the ACB Officials in the presence of the mediators . During their physical check, it was found that the SO-5 was found in possession of Rs.5,400/- and failed to account for the same. The said cash was seized by the ACB officials for the purpose of further enquiry. Thus the above charge is substantiated.

Thus, the Government Servant Sri Pennagadam Chenchu Krishna Pillai, Senior Assistant, Renigunta Mandal, Chittoor District by his above mentioned acts exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct un-becoming of a Government servant and thereby violated Rules 3 (1) & 3 (2) and 9 (8B) of AP Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, and thereby rendered himself liable for regular Departmental Action for major penalty as per Rule 9(1) of AP Revised Pension Rules 1980.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI PENNAGADAM CHENCHU KRISHNA PILLAI, AGE 60 YEARS, S/O P.CHENCHAIAH, SENIOR ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF TAHSILDAR, RENIGUNTA MANDAL, CHITTOOR DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

1. Surprise Check proceedings drafted at the Office of Tahsildar, Renigunta Mandal, Chittoor District on 24-01-2020.

2. **Sub-Division Register-2019:** Maintained from 02-01-2019.

3. **Sub-Division Register 2020:** Maintained from 02-01-2020 to till date of Surprise Check.

4. **Spandana Register:** Maintained in the Office of Tahsildar, Renigunta Mandal up to till date of Surprise Check.

5. **Cash:** An amount of Rs.16,700/- was seized from the office staff of the Tahsildar, Renigunta Mandal, Chittoor District.

6. Lr. Roc.No.A/151/2020, Dt.17-02-2020 pertaining to service particulars, Job chart of charged officers.

If any document is found to be relevant, it will be produced during the enquiry.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI PENNAGADAM CHENCHU KRISHNA PILLAI, AGE 60 YEARS, S/O P.CHENCHAIAH, SENIOR ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF TAHSILDAR, RENIGUNTA MANDAL, CHITTOOR DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

1. **Sri Chalichalamala Venkatanarayana Chowdary, S/o Sri C. Bhaskara Naidu, age 57 years, Head Master, SPZP Girls High School, Chandragiri, R/o 502-B, Sri Nithya Towers, M.K. Naidu Colony, Tirupati, Cell No. 9440557960 (Mediator-I).**

He is the 1st mediator of Surprise Check Office of the Tahsildar, Renigunta Mandal, Chittoor District on 24.01.2020. He speaks about his attending to preparation of Surprise Check Proceedings on 24.01.2020, as per actual happenings along with Mediator-I, his observations, lapses as Mediator during the Surprise Check and etc., facts.

2. **Sri Pedirigari Sambasiva Reddy, S/o P. Gurava Reddy, age 55 years, School Assistant, ZPHS MR Palli, Tirupati., R/o 1-42, Kopparavandlapalli Village, Perumallapalli Post, Tirupati Rural, 9502217945 (Mediator-II).**

He is the 2nd mediator. He speaks to the facts of Surprise Check Office of the Tahsildar, Renigunta Mandal, Chittoor District on 24.01.2020. He typed the Surprise Check Proceedings in the laptop carried by ACB officials with the assistance of mediator-II. He speaks about his observations, lapses as Mediator during the Surprise Check and etc., facts.

3. **Sri V.Kanaka Narasa Reddy, Revenue Divisional Officer, Tirupati, Chittoor District.**

He speaks about his furnishing the service particulars & Job Chart of the Government servant and etc., facts.

4. **Sri G. Ravi Kumar, Inspector of Police, ACB, Tirupati Range, Tirupati.**

He speaks about the facts of conducting surprise check Office of the Tahsildar, Renigunta Mandal, Chittoor District on 24.01.2020 from 12.00 hours to at 23.15 hrs as per actual happenings, his observations, lapses and etc., facts.

5. **Sri M. Vishnu Vardhan, SI of Police, ACB, Tirupati Range, Tirupati.**

He speaks about the facts of conducting surprise check along with LW.11 Office of the Tahsildar, Renigunta Mandal, Chittoor District on 24.01.2020 from 12.00 hrs to at 23.15 hrs as per actual happenings, his observations, lapses and etc., facts.

6. **Sri P. Nagendra, Inspector of Police, ACB, Tirupati Range, Tirupati.**

He speaks about the facts investigation and submitting the Final Report to Head Office and etc., facts.

7. **Sri B. Suneel Kumar, Inspector of Police, ACB,Tirupati Range, Tirupati.**

He speaks about the facts of his continuing further investigation and submitting the Final Report to Head Office and etc., facts.

If any witness is found to be relevant, he will be produced during the time of enquiry.

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